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Khmer Communist units on October 7 interdicted Route 5 again between the provincial capital of Kompong Chhuang and Pursat, northwest of Phnom Penh. Except for a brief period over the weekend Route 5 has been cut in this area since mid-September. Elsewhere, the Communists are keeping pressure on government units near Siem Reap City in the far northwest and continue to shell Svay Rieng City in the southeast.

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